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PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2721**

In re: Brummer Confirmation No.: 2804  
Appl. No.: 09/576,113 Group Art Unit: 2721  
Filed: May 22, 2000 Examiner: T. Y. Lu  
For: SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
THE DISPLAY AND VISUALLY DRIVEN DEFINITION OF  
TOMOGRAPHIC IMAGE PLANES IN THREE-DIMENSIONAL SPACE

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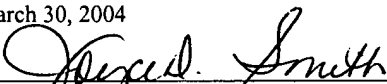
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND  
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows in accordance with this request for continued examination:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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